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Dear Mr Jarrod Blane

Mandalong Southern Extension Project (SSD-5144 MOD 10) – Review of Response to Submissions Report

I refer to your e-mail dated 11 December 2021 in which the Planning and Assessment Division (P&A) of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (the Department) invited Biodiversity and Conservation Division (BCD) to provide advice in relation to the Mandalong Coal Mine Southern Extension Project (SSD-5144 MOD 10). The advice pertains to the Response to Submissions (RTS) Report, and revised Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR), which include a response to BCD's letter dated 15 November 2021.

BCD have reviewed the RTS Report, and revised BDAR, and have no further comment to make on them. If you have any further questions in relation to this matter, please contact Robert Gibson, Regional Biodiversity Conservation Officer, on 4927 3154 or via email at huntercentralcoast@environment.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely



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